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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 2/17/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1 and 4-10.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
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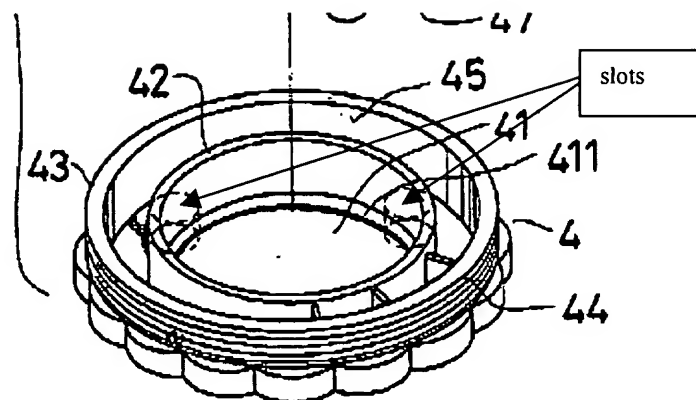
DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1 and 4-10 are allowed.

Regarding claims 1 and 4, the prior art of record CHEN (U.S. Patent No. 6,921,235), teaches a laser-positioning device (A) for a drilling machine having a clamping ring fitted around a drill chuck of a drilling machine (i.e. placed at a location of an outer case of the drilling machine above the drill tool) ('235, figure 5). CHEN also teaches the laser-positioning device (A) comprising a carrier base (4), having two accommodating slots (see figure below) with a pair of laser sources (46) mounted in it such that the light beam is projected forming an intersecting point on a trajectory of the drill tool ('235, Col. 3, lines 1-14) (note: MSN Encarta defines a slot as opening: a narrow vertical or horizontal opening into which something can be inserted).

The prior art of record CHEN (U.S. Patent No. 6,921,235), fails to anticipate or make obvious the carrier base having an L-shaped contour with a plurality of attachment ears assembled at an inner edge of the carrier base.



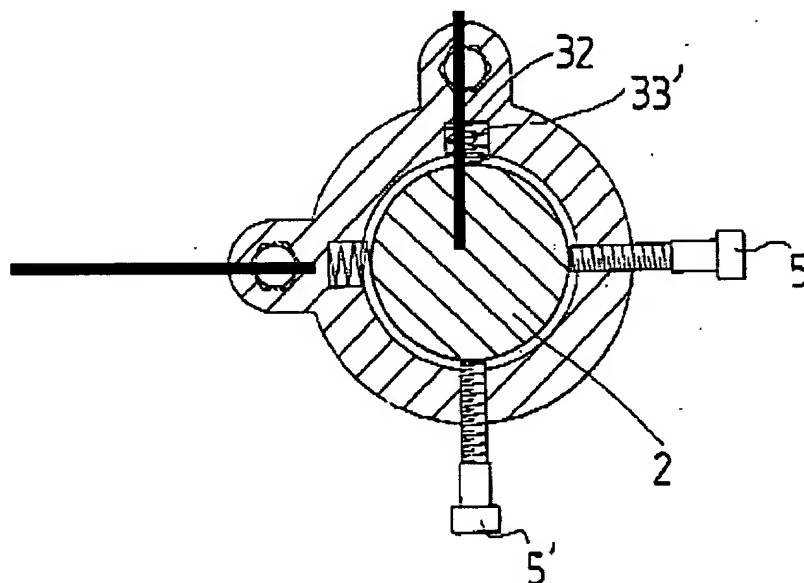
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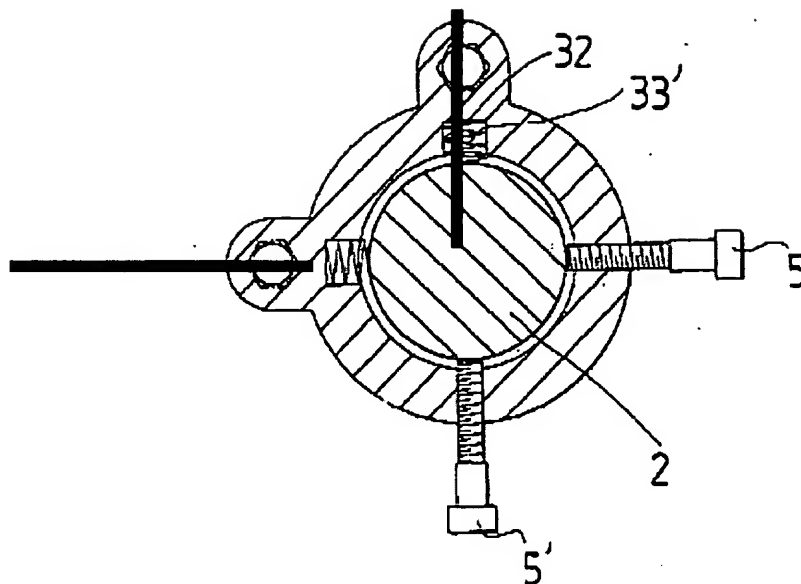
Another prior art of record CHEN (U.S. Pub. No. 2004/0136795), regarding claims 1 and 4, teaches a laser-positioning device (1) for a drilling machine placed at a location of an outer case of the drilling machine above the drill tool (2004/0136795, figures 3 and 4). CHEN also teaches the laser-positioning device (1) comprising a carrier base (3), having two accommodating slots (31, 31') with a pair of laser sources (4, 4') mounted in it such that the light beam is projected forming an intersecting point on a trajectory of the drill tool (2004/0136795, paragraph 21) (note: MSN Encarta defines a slot as opening: a narrow vertical or horizontal opening into which something can be inserted). Furthermore, CHEN teaches in figures 3 and 5, the carrier base (3) having a generally L-shaped appearance (see below) with a plurality of attachment ears (33, 33') assembled at an inner edge of the carrier base (3). CHEN also teaches adjustment bolts (5, 5') being screwed such that they contact support tube (2) and cause the attachment ears (33, 33') to also come into contact with the support tube (2)

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(2004/0136795, paragraph 22). Therefore, broadly interpreting the claim, each attachment ear has a threaded hole (34, 34') for fastening to the outer case of the drilling machine.

The prior art of record CHEN (U.S. Pub. No. 2004/0136795), fails to anticipate or make obvious the attachment ears protruding vertically at an inner edge of the carrier base.





Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sara Addisu at (571) 272-6082. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 am - 5 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Boyer Ashley can be reached on (571) 272-4502. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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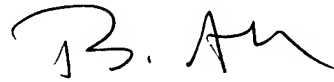
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